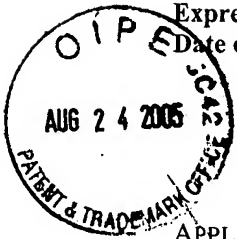


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This paper is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 24, 2005 and in further response to the final Office Action mailed March 1, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. This paper also supplements Applicants' previous response to the March 1, 2005 final Office Action, which was filed on May 2, 2005 (May 1, 2005 being a Sunday). As Applicants' previous response was filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the final Office Action in the above-identified case, the provisions of MPEP § 706.07(f) have been invoked in the instant application. Thus, the shortened statutory period for reply to the final Office Action expired on the date of mailing of the Advisory Action, June 24, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, up to and including August 24, 2005, with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 21402-661).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.